Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Mar 2023 at 16:04

Confidence: High for generally unsettled, windy and fairly mild conditions through the next couple of days. Low confidence for details over the weekend, especially for the timings of colder weather extending southwards over the UK.

Headline for Thursday 23 Mar 2023: A windy day with sunny spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 23 Mar 2023

Weather: Clear spells in the early hours with the odd passing shower, wintry above 700m. A mixture of sunny spells and a few showers during the day, falling as sleet above 800m. Some of the showers could be heavy with a small chance of thunder. A few showers likely to continue into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility between showers. Patchy low cloud and fog, mostly above 700m and across the Snowdon massif, but cloud may briefly come down to 400m in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/38 SW	26/35 SW	26/35 SW	29/38 SW	30/41 SW	27/36 SW	23/32 SW	27/37 SW	24/35 SW
300	16/33 SW	13/30 SW	14/30 SW	17/34 SW	19/37 SW	17/34 SW	13/27 SW	15/32 SW	14/30 SW
Valley	13/31 SW	11/28 SW	11/27 SW	15/33 SW	16/34 SW	15/32 SW	11/26 SW	13/30 SW	12/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	6/-0	6/0	5/0	5/-1	4/-2
300	6/1	6/2	6/2	8/4	9/5	9/6	8/5	7/3	6/2
Valley	6/2	6/3	7/3	8/5	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds giving arduous walking conditions at times with gusts of 50mph on summits and ridges above 600m. Feeling cold on the tops with a significant wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 22 Mar 2023	18.8mm	31.2mm	34.6mm

Forecast for Friday 24 Mar 2023

Weather: Clear spells overnight with showers dying out. A bright morning with a few showers, wintry above 800m. The showers likely to become heavy, thundery and more frequent in the afternoon, possibly merging into a longer spell of rain and summit sleet. Very strong and gusty southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 to 40mph with gusts 50 to 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 30% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud and fog, mostly above 600m and across western hills in the morning but becoming more persistent through the afternoon with patches down to 400m. Mainly good visibility away from cloud but poor at times in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 9C.
At 600m: Plus 1C rising to 3C.
Freezing level: 900m at first but rising just above summits by afternoon.

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